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The invention provides a multi-modal interactive dialogue apparatus and method that has inputs and outputs of different data types, for example audio and visual. The apparatus is provided with a data store in which data relating to properties of the different types is stored, and this data may be used to control how a dialogue with a user progresses.